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MEMORANDUM FOR: INDUSTRIAL, PHYSICAL & CONTRACTOR SECURITY
OFFICERS

SUBJECT: COMPUTERIZED TELEPHONE SYSTEMS IN SPECIAL
COMPARTMENTED INFORMATION FACILITIES (SCIF'S)

1. The Telephone Security Panel (TSP) of the Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Subcommittee has developed and published an installation standard for Computer Based Exchanges (CBX) in SCIF's. This effort was undertaken to provide guidelines to security officers and contractors faced with the problem of conforming to Intelligence Community standards for SCIF installations.

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4. The TSP guidelines consists of two parts. The first two pages summarize the philosophy of the U. S. Intelligence Community policy and provide a short explanation of security related concerns. The next five pages cover 1) MINIMUM STANDARDS FOR CBX ON-HOOK AUDIO PROTECTION; 2) SYSTEM CONFIGURATION; 3) PROHIBITED FUNCTIONS; 4) ADMINISTRATIVE SECURITY MEASURES; 5) OTHER CONSIDERATIONS IN ADDITION TO ON-HOOK AUDIO PROBLEMS. The entire document is UNCLASSIFIED. The Contractor Security Officer (CSO) SHALL DETACH THIS COVER MEMORANDUM AND PAGES ONE AND TWO OF THE GUIDELINES if he wishes to pass the remainder of the document to communications facility personnel or directly to telephone company representatives seriously being considered for the SCIF telephone system installation.

5. This document is not intended to provide answers to all questions associated with the procurement and installation of CBX systems in SCIF's, but it is hoped that it will provide a point of reference and a useful guide towards a better understanding of the requirements and concerns. Additional concerns or problems should be addressed to the COTR or to the CSO. for guidance.

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